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MARKING OF APPLES IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM



Definite information on the requirements for the marking of the country of origin on packages of apples imported into the United Kingdom has been received from Agricultural Commissioner E. A. Foley at London. The order (Merchandise Marks, Imported Goods, No. 3 Order 1928) covering these requirements provides that all apples imported into the United Kingdom, after November 13, 1928, shall be marked "indelibly and in a conspicuous manner as follows: On importation, on exposure for sale wholesale and on sale, by means of printing, stenciling, stamping, or branding on each outer container, or on a label securely attached thereto, in letters not less than an inch in height".

This requirement will be complied with in the case of American apples if the packages are marked "Produce of the U.S.A." or with name and address of the packer and shipper together with the abbreviation U.S.A. The word "American" or the phrase "American Produce" will not be acceptable to the British authorities, states Mr. Foley.

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